

Integrated Housing

- Morris Milgram, a civil rights and social activist, advocated for "racial harmony" by creating communities where black and white citizens had equal access to housing.
- In the 1950s, Milgram initiated his ideas by building two successful integrated communities in Philadelphia, Concord Park and Greenbelt Knoll.
- When he attempted to build outside of Philadelphia, in Deerfield, Illinois, the local government halted construction.
- Milgram reached out to advocates such as Eleanor Roosevelt and Martin Luther King, Jr. His correspondences with them in HSP's collection show their support for his work toward integrated housing.

Primary Sources:

Morris Milgram Papers 1923-1994, undated

Collection number: 2176

Finding Aid: <http://www2.hsp.org/collections/manuscripts/m/Milgram2176.html>



Image of children playing from *Images Related to Concord Park* (5110)

Letter from Martin Luther King Jr. to Morris Milgram [electronic resource]

Published 1957

Call number: 11546

Digital Library Link: <http://digitallibrary.hsp.org/index.php/Detail/Object/Show/idno/11546>

Letter from Eleanor Roosevelt to Morris Milgram, March 21, 1962 [electronic resource]

Published 1962

Call number: 8789

Digital Library Link: <http://digitallibrary.hsp.org/index.php/Detail/Object/Show/idno/8789>

Draft of letter from Morris Milgram to Martin Luther King, Jr., August 20, 1963 [electronic resource]

Published 1963

Call number 8786

Digital Library Link: <http://digitallibrary.hsp.org/index.php/Detail/Object/Show/idno/8786>

Concord Park brochure [electronic resource]

Published 1955

Call number: 5115

Digital Library Link: <http://digitallibrary.hsp.org/index.php/Detail/Object/Show/idno/5115>

Concord Park-Greenbelt Prospectus [electronic resource]

Published 1957

Box number: Box.FF 3.Concord Associates

Call number: 5111

Digital Library Link: <http://digitallibrary.hsp.org/index.php/Detail/Object/Show/idno/5111>

Images related to Concord Park [electronic resource]

Published 1986,

Box Number: Box.FF 3.Concord Park

Call number: 5110

Digital Library Link: <http://digitallibrary.hsp.org/index.php/Detail/Object/Show/idno/5110>

Secondary Sources:

Changes in the Segregation of Whites from Blacks during the 1980s: small steps toward a more racially integrated society

by Farley, Reynolds.

Published 1992

Call Number: E185.89.H6 F2x

Residential apartheid: the American legacy

Published 1994

Call Number: HD7288.76.U5 R47 1994